

A CHECKLIST OF THE STONEFLIES (PLECOPTERA) OF KENTUCKY¹

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ABSTRACT: Examination of numerous collections and published records has resulted in a summary of the stoneflies of Kentucky. A total of 77 species representing nine families and 30 genera is found in the state. Five state records are added to the plecopteran fauna of Kentucky. Fifteen additional species which occur in nearby states, but which have not yet been found in Kentucky, are also noted.

Prior to 1982, little detailed work had been focused on the identification of stoneflies from Kentucky. Some investigators, including Ross and Ricker (1964), Illies (1966), Ricker and Ross (1968), Zwick (1973), White (1974), James (1976), Stark and Baumann (1978), Harker et al. (1979, 1980) and Picazo and DeMoss (1980), have published plecopteran records for the state. In a preliminary checklist, Tarter et al. (1982) recorded 70 species of stoneflies for Kentucky. The classification system of Illies (1966) and Zwick (1973) is followed in this study.

The following numbers of species have been recorded from nearby states: Illinois - 49 species (Frison, 1942); Ohio - 42 species (Gaufin, 1956); Indiana - 61 species (Bednarik and McCafferty, 1977); Virginia - 116 species (Kondratieff and Voshell, 1979); and West Virginia - 106 species (Tarter and Kirchner, 1980).

Fifteen additional species should eventually be collected in Kentucky. The following list includes species which occur in nearby states: *Acroneuria mela* Frison (IN, IL), *Allocapnia illinoensis* Frison (VA, IN, IL), *Alloperla banksi* Frison (VA, IL), *A. caudata* Frison (IL, IN, OH, VA), *Attaneuria ruralis* Hagen (IL, VA, OH), *Hydroperla crosbyi* (Needham and Claassen) (IN, IL), *Isogenoides varians* (Walsh) (IN, IL, TN, VA), *Isoperla decepta* Frison (IN, OH, IL), *I. dicala* Frison (WV, VA, IN), *I. orata* Frison (WV, VA, OH), *Leuctra tenuis* (Pictet), WV, IN, VA, OH), *Paracapnia angulata* Hanson (WV, VA, IN), *Paragnetina kansensis* (Banks) (IN, IL), *Prostoia completa* (Walker) (WV, IN, VA) and *Talopperla maria* (Needham and Smith) (VA, TN, WV).

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Order Plecoptera
Suborder Arctoperlaria
Group Euhognatha
Superfamily Neumouroidea
Family Leuctridae
Subfamily Leuctrinae

Leuctra alexanderi Hanson
L. ferruginea (Walker)
L. sibleyi Claassen

Paraleuctra sara (Claassen)
Zealeuctra claasseni (Frison)
Z. fraxina Ricker and Ross

Family Taeniopterygidae
Subfamily Brachypterinae

**Oemopteryx contorta* (Needham and
Claassen)
Taenionema atlanticum Ricker and Ross

Strophopteryx fasciata
(Burmeister)

Subfamily Taeniopteryginae

Taeniopteryx burski Ricker and Ross
T. lita Frison
T. maura (Pictet)

T. metequi Ricker and Ross
T. parvula Banks

Family Nemouridae
Subfamily Amphinemurinae

Amphinemura delosa (Ricker)
A. nigritta (Provancher)

A. varshava (Ricker)
A. wui (Claassen)

Subfamily Nemourinae

Prostoia similis (Hagen)

Soyedina vallicularia (Wu)

Family Capniidae

Allocapnia cunninghami Ross and Ricker
A. curiosa Frison
A. forbesi Frison
A. frisoni Ross and Ricker
A. granulata (Claassen)
A. indianae Ricker
A. mystica Frison
A. mystica Frison
A. nivicola (Fitch)

A. ohioensis Ross and Ricker
A. pygmaea (Burmeister)
A. recta (Claassen)
A. rickeri Frison
A. smithi Ross and Ricker
A. vivipara (Claassen)
A. vivipara (Claassen)
A. zola Ricker

Group Systellognata
Superfamily Pteronarcyzoidea
Family Pteronarcyidae

Allonarcys proteus (Newman)
**Pteronarcys dorsata* (Say)

**P. pictetii* Hagen

Family Peltoperlidae
Subfamily Peltoperlinae

Peltoperla arcuata Needham

Superfamily Perloidea
Family Perlodidae
Subfamily Isoperlinae

<i>Isoperla bilineata</i> (Say)	<i>I. namata</i> Frison
<i>I. burski</i> Frison	<i>I. nana</i> (Walsh)
<i>I. clio</i> (Newman)	<i>I. richardsoni</i> Frison
* <i>I. holochlora</i> (Klapalek)	<i>I. similis</i> (Hagen)
<i>I. marlynia</i> Needham and Claassen	<i>I. transmarina</i> (Newman)

Subfamily Perlodinae

<i>Cultus dicisus</i> (Walker)	<i>Malirekus hastatus</i> (Banks)
<i>Diploperla robusta</i> Stark and Gaufin	<i>Remenus bilobatus</i> (Needham and Claassen)
<i>Helopicus subvarians</i> (Banks)	

Family Chloroperlidae
Subfamily Chloroperlinae

<i>Alloperla chloris</i> Frison	<i>Hastaperla brevis</i> (Banks)
<i>A. idei</i> (Ricker)	<i>Sweltsa onkos</i> (Ricker)
<i>A. imbecilla</i> (Say)	

Family Perlidae
Subfamily Acroneuriinae

<i>Acroneuria abnormis</i> Newman)	<i>A. perplexa</i> Frison
<i>A. carolinensis</i> (Banks)	<i>Eccopectera xanthenes</i> (Newman)
<i>A. evoluta</i> Klapalek	<i>Perlesta placida</i> (Hagen)
<i>A. filicis</i> Frison	<i>P. frisoni</i> Banks
<i>A. internata</i> (Walker)	* <i>Perlinella drymo</i> (Newman)
<i>A. lycorias</i> (Newman)	<i>P. ephyre</i> (Newman)

Subfamily Perlinae

<i>Neoperla freytagi</i> Stark and Bauman	<i>Paragnetina media</i> (Walker)
<i>N. gaufini</i> Stark and Baumann	<i>Phasganophora capitata</i> (Pictet)
<i>N. stewarti</i> Stark and Baumann	

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